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A bomb with a burning fuse was found at the entrance of the School of Architects.

The woollen mill operatives at Prague went on strike, yesterday, and assumed a menacing attitude. A large force of gens-d'-armes tried to disperse them, when a pitched battle ensued. The mob was finally dispersed, but not before several members were seriously hurt.

ITALIAN CRISIS.

Resignation of the Entire Cabinet—Rudini Called on to Reconstruct His Ministry.

How the Kaiser Regards the Refusal to Augment Italy's Military Establishment.

He Thinks it Absolutely Necessary to Have Germany Well Armed.

ROME, April 14. — The entire ministry tendered their resignations to King Humbert, to-day. They were accepted and the King charged the Marquis de Rudini, prime minister, to re-construct the cabinet. The immediate cause of the crisis appears to be that the Minister of War, General Pelloux, insisted on an additional allowance of eighteen million francs for repeating rifles and the reorganization of the artilleay. Admiral Pacorst de San Bon, Minister of the Navy, asked for eight millions for fast cruisers. So far as the request from the navy is concerned, no attention seems to have been paid to it, and only fourteen millions of francs were granted to the War office. This sum it was proposed to raise by economy in other directions; but the finance minister, Signor Colombo, insisted that new taxes should be levied to meet the extra expenditure. This caused a division in th cabinet and the retirement of all but the premier. It is conceded that the Marquis de Rudini has a large personal following, but it is admitted, nevertheless, that the task he has before him is a most difficult one.

BERLIN, April 14.—The news of the resignation of the Italian Cabinet reached here, this evening, and its depressing effect was at once apparent. Nothing short of a domestic crisis could have tightened the tension more in military circles. The Government received, this morning, from Count Solms, its Ambassador at the Court of Rome, dispatches to the effect that a crisis was imminent, in consequence of the partial refusal of the military demands of the Ministry. Immediately after the news was confirmed, a courier was sent to summon Caprivi to a consultation with the Emperor. The resignation of the Ministry is regarded as the consummation and triumph of the enemies of the Triple Alliance. Throughout the discussion of the appropriations in the Italian chamber, the utility to Italy of the alliance has been called in question, and the Radicals have protested against the foolishness of increasing the annual deficit for the purpose of protecting Austria and Germany against France and Russia. The extreme Radicals have even contended that Italy might better ally her interests with those of France than with those of her historic enemy, Austria.

That the chamber upon this issue should have halved the additional grants requested by the ministers of war and navy, is regarded as a thrust at Italy's allies; but the significance of the thrust was not realized until the ministry was brought to a dissolgtion in consequence of the action of the chamber. It is found here that this revelation of Italy's wavering attachment of the Triple Alliance, at a time when Russia is pressing forward her troops to the border, will render inevitable the Government's demand for an increase of the army on the basis of the last census. It is known that the Emperor has been considering for the last three months the proposal of an increase of about 25,000 or 30,000 men, and has hesitated only to determine, by experiment in the army, the advisability of introducing at the same time the two year term of service demanded by the Liberals and Radicals. Since the recent massing of Russian troops on the barder, the Emperor has had repeated conferences with General Von Kaltenbernstachan, his Minister of War, on the subject of army reform, and has inclined to the opinion that the country must be made to bear both the burden of the increase and the long service. The events in Italy undoubtedly will confirm the Emperor in this opinion, and the bill incorporating his opinions will be laid before the next Reichstag.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Fitting Acknowledgment.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14. — Steamship Indiana returned here to-day. The officers and men are enthusiastic over their hospitable entertainment by the people of Libau, Russia. Capt. Sargent brings back a handsome silver urn, appropriately inscribed. He also brought for Mayor Stuart a handsomely framed testimonial from the Mayor and Council of Libau. Capt. Sargent was also presented with ten loaves of bread made by the Russian women from flour brought by the Indiana.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—One of the gentlemen whose name is mentioned as probable arbitrator for the United States in Behring Sea matters is ex-Senator Edmunds.

Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Foster says this afternoon that he could not talk about the rumor that Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the English Exchequer, had asked for an international monetary conference.

Surprising the Trainers.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Tenny, the race horse, is surprising the trainers at Morris park by the evident improvement in his condition since the warm spell of weather a few days ago. Snip Donovan had him out and he moved comparatively easy. During the last week Tenny's price in the advance books has gone up $20 to $1.

Hawaiian Recognitions.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The courtesies shown by Admiral George Brown and other officers of the navy to the late King Kalakaua during his last illness and in the performance of the duty of conveying the body of the king from San Francisco to Honolulu, have caused the Hawaiian Government to tender the decoration of honor to these officers. At the request of the Secretary of the State, Senator Sherman to-day introduced a bill to permit them to accept the decorations tendered. Admiral Brown is to be made a knight grand officer of the royal order of Kalakaua; Captain George C. Remey, knight commander; Lieutenant George S. Dyer, Medical Inspector W. W. Wood and Ensign George P. Blow have decorations as knights companions; Frank Liavire, of the U.S.S. Charleston, receiving a medal of honor.

The New York Life.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, yesterday, appointed ex-Governor Hugh C. Thompson, of the U. S. civil service commissioners, comptroller of the company. Theodore M. Banta, was reinstated as cashier.

The Frisco Boodlers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Although nothing has yet been done in Levy's case, he is being watched by the detectives, who will advise Collector Phelps should he attempt to leave the city. A warrant has been issued for Cashin. The treaty of 1842 and subsequent amendments makes no provision for the extradition of persons guilty of Cashin's offense, but District Attorney Garter thinks he will be able to get Cashin from the British Government, whenever he may be wanted, as a matter of courtesy.

His Last Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The will of Samuel Lachman, merchant, who died last month, was filed for probate to-day. The estate is valued at $2,000,000. Among the charitable bequests are the following: $10,000 to the municipal authorities of Weaverville, to be placed in the school fund. $10,000 each to the Catholic and Protestant, and $2,000 to the Hebrew orphan asylums of this city.

Storms and Tempests.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A furious storm, with wind, rain and hail, finally turning into snow, began yesterday evening, and continued all night. The wind came from the Northeast, and as it swept over the lake raised tremendous seas. This morning a 60-mile gale was blowing. As the wave struck the lines of piling along the lake shore, they shot high into the air, and the spray was carried hundreds of feet inland. Local trains on the Illinois Central railway and all other lines suffered some interruptions. The grain and lumber fleet did not venture out, nor was there any departure of steam craft. Heavy snow and storms are reported throughout Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa and the northwest generally, and, this morning, a gale is blowing along the lakes, accompanied in most cases by rain or snow. Telegraphic communication with parts of the west, southwest and northwest of this city is almost entirely cut off, and, at noon, there is no indication of any abatement of the storm in those districts.

The Grant & Ward Swindles.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The jury in the suit of Col. Edward C. James against Lawyer J. Henry Work, to recover $200,000, alleged to have been illegally lost in financial operations through the firm of Grant & Ward in 1884-5, this evening returned a verdict of $63,350 in favor of the plaintiff, with the $30,000 he got to release claims against Grant & Ward. Col. James thus comes out of the Grant & Ward failure with a little more than the actual cash, $90,000, he put in and lost.

End of an Emeute.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following telegram from General Brooks, under date of Omaha, Neb., April 14, was received this afternoon, by General Schofield: "In obedience to his instructions, Colonel Van Horn, with three troops of cavalry, left Fort McKinney, at 2 o'clock this morning, April 13, and arrived at the T. A. ranch at 6:40, where he received the surrender, without bloodshed, of Major Wolcott and 45 men, with 45 rifles, 41 revolvers, about 5,000 rounds of ammunition, and 46 horses. He holds them now at Fort McKinney as prisoners, until further orders."

Viticulture at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 14.—H. M. Larne, of Sacramento, Cal., will probably be chief of the bureau of viticulture in the department of horticulture at the World's Fair. He has been endorsed for the place by the Governor of California, the World's Fair Board of the State and all horticultural societies on the coast and by the National Commissioners from California.

The Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14. — The sugar trust has begun to restrict the production of refined sugar, in this city. It has ordered the Spreckels' refinery to be closed down. In consequence several hundred men are out of employment. Inquiries at Spreckles' office, to-day, developed the fact that the refining would be suspended for an indefinite period, and that at present no quotations would be given out on sugar at all, except refined granulated.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

It is said that the report that Jack McAuliffe, the champion lightweight pugilist of the world, was dying, is untrue. He is spending a few days at White Sulphur Springs, Ark., and is in the best of health.

A Washington dispatch says: "It cannot be officially ascertained whether the contemplated *modus vivendi* provides for compensation for damages for the seals already taken, but, unofficially, the statement is made that it does, and that it treats the matter very liberally."

The Thetis will sail from San Francisco about Saturday, to survey the line for the cable between the Pacific Coast and the Sandwich Islands.

A dispatch from Freetown, West Africa, says that the French expedition was repulsed near Kairawane, and four French officers and 81 native soldiers taken prisoners.

The new South American Republic of Trans-Atlantica will send envoys to Argentine, Paraquay and Bolivia, to ask recognition of its independence.

Cardinal Rampolla, Papal secretary of state, is ill, but his condition is not serious.

Ten thousand acres of the Finnentrop forest, around Arnaberg, Germany, famous as the headquarters of terrible secret organization of Velugericht, have been destroyed by fire.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Regulations for Homesteading in Kamloops to be Published—Crofter Clarke.

Government Savings Bank Returns for the Month—Ottawa's Improvements.

Nick Connolly Says he Will Fight the Civil Suit to the Bitter End.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 14.—An Order in Council, throwing open the agricultural lands of the Kamloops Land Agency, situated north of the line between townships 15 and 16 and east of the seventh meridian of the Dominion lands system of survey, for homesteading by actual settlers, on conditions and at the price prescribed by the regulations of September 17th, 1889, will be published in the Canada Gazette, on Saturday.

Major Clarke, of Crofter fame, arrived from British Columbia to-day. He told the COLONIST representative that he will proceed to England immediately with a view to placing the commercial project on the market immediately. Col. Engledue has already completed the preliminary arrangements.

Mr. Gordon is the only British Columbia member in town. Messrs. Prior, Barnard and Mara have gone to New York; Mr. Earle to Gananoque, and Mr. Corbould to Orillia.

The Cabinet to-day considered the redistribution bill as applicable to Ontario.

The Revenue cruiser Constance will be given a trial trip on the 28th inst., and if satisfactory she will be taken over by the Customs Department on May 1st and immediately proceed to the Gulf. George May, of Quebec, has been appointed captain.

The latest wildcat project presented to Parliament, is for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from Winnipeg to Seven Islands Bay, Quebec.

Nick Connolly is here. He is terribly annoyed about the institution of civil suits against him; but says he will fight. He has engaged Mr. Samuel Blake and Mr. Lash as his counsel.

A civic deputation, from Ottawa, interviewed the Minister of Public Works, and preferred all sorts of requests in the shape of the maintenance of parks and certain streets by the Federal authorities. Hon. Mr. Ouimet made a diplomatic reply.

The withdrawals exceeded the deposits in the Government Savings Banks, last month, by $75,000.

CANADIAN.

Unauthorized Lotteries to be Put Down—Mercier Prosecutions not Abandoned—South Perth Election to be Protested.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Attorney-General Casgrain, in accordance with the decision of the Provincial Government, has directed prominent advocates to take steps to exterminate several unauthorized lotteries which, for some weeks, have been doing a rushing business in Montreal.

The funeral of the late city clerk, Glackmeyer, which took place yesterday, was one of the largest seen in Montreal for a long time.

The Orangemen here talk of a procession on July 12th, in view of their incorporation by the Dominion Government. There has not been any procession since the Hackett affair in 1877.

TORONTO, April 14.—The Empire's Quebec correspondent denies that the proposed prosecution of Mercier and his colleagues has been abandoned. He says he has it from a Cabinet Minister that the proceedings are delayed because the report of the Royal Commission, presided over by Judge Pagnuello, has not yet been printed.

QUEBEC, April 14.—P. B. Casgrain, who after having been declared elected for Lislet was counted out by the court in favor of Deschenes, has taken out a writ of certiorari for the purpose of endeavoring to have the ruling of the court set aside.

MITCHELL, April 14.—The South Perth Liberals have decided to protest the election of Mr. Pridham.

WELLAND, April 14.—J. B. Wood, charged with perjury in the late election, has been committed for trial.

BELLEVILLE, April 14.—The 3-year-old son of Frank Carson, of Bexley township, swallowed a quantity of old rye whiskey and died an hour afterwards.

YARMOUTH, April 14.—A fire last night destroyed Parker's photograph gallery, the Huestis' block, McCallum's drug store, Hood's jewelery store, and Mrs. Powell's house and dressmaking rooms. Loss about $10,000.

HO SHEN CHEE LOSES HIS JOB.

The Scheming Interpretor of the Chinese Legation Unmasked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—A Washington City special says: Ho Shen Chee, who appears in the blue book as translator and attache of the Chinese legation, is no longer the official representative of the Flowery Kingdom in any capacity, having been notified to draw the remnant of his salary and depart. The entire Chinese legation is greatly exercised over the duplicity of its important and trusted employe, and loud complaints have been forwarded to his imperial majesty across the Pacific as to the attache's machinations. Ho Shen Chee will escape the headsman's knife, however, for he was born in Hongkong, and is a British subject. About the time of the passage by the House of the Geary Chinese bill, the Chinese minister began to have his doubts of honesty of his English-speaking assistant on account of the numerous letters he received from the Chinese merchants in San Francisco, New York, Denver and other places remonstrating against the bill, which they said was a monstrous measure, and calculated to do them irreparable injury. He, it appears, in his translation of the bill, had made it appear a very inoffensive document, instead of an extremely stringent one, and had partially got an idea into the Minister's head that it would not be such a very great calamity after all should it pass. His suspicions aroused, the Minister sent all his English letters and papers to New York, for translation there. Just at the time the Geary bill was passing, the minister learned its true contents. Then there was a scene and an abrupt dismissal. It is said Ho's reasons for misleading his chief were entirely selfish. He had arranged with C. P. Huntington, Stevens and others to get from the Chinese government the forfeited banking and railroad concessions that had once been granted to Count Mitkiewicz, and had already made arrangements to proceed to China on that errand with Mr. Stevens and possibly Mr. Huntington. Millions of dollars were to be involved in enormous projects. His object was to keep the American and Chinese governments on good terms, if possible, so as to further his own ends, and for that reason he blinded the entire legation as to the true condition of things as long as possible. Unfortunately for his scheme, he thought the Geary bill would be held back until the close of the session, which would give him plenty of time to carry out his plans. Geary spoiled all, however, by unexpectedly suspending the rules and passing the bill in one hour.

EXTENSIVE DEFALCATIONS.

Broker Brown Disappears With the Moneys of His Clients, Commits Forgeries, and Gets Safely to Mexico.

TORONTO, April 14.—It is learned that Broker Arthur G. Brown's defalcation with the proceeds of wheat deals made by his customers in the Chicago market, amounting to $30,000, last week, was not his worst crime. He had been carrying on a series of forgeries for two years. The crime involved the Bank of Montreal, the Standard and Quebec banks, and no less than seven loan companies. The forgery first came out through Judge Senkler, of St. Catherines, who, in looking over the Government blue book, discovered he was not credited with 50 shares of bank stock which he owned. The banks principally interested are the Quebec and Standard. The total forgeries will probably amount to $75,000. An indication of the extension of his business may be inferred from the fact that, in one month alone, his bank account amounted to $900,000. On Sunday his wife, who this week became a mother, received a telegram from New York. He is now believed to be in Mexico safe from extradition. His wife was Miss Sherwood, sister of Percy Sherwood, inspector of the Dominion police at Ottawa. Brown, who was a nephew of the late Hon. George Brown, put on tremendous style in Toronto.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Discovery of Human Remains—Mysterious Disappearance Called to Mind.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—A skull and portion of a man's body found in a closet, in rear of one of the fashionable residences on the Hudson's Bay Reserve, are thought to throw light on the mysterious disappearance, six years ago, of John Knox, cattle dealer. Knox came to the city with John Hamilton, and, during his stay in the city, suddenly disappeared, and as he had a large sum of money upon him foul play was suspected, but no trace of him could be found. A few days ago the skull and remains were found, and from a piece of cloth among the bones they are thought to be those of Knox. The police have a clue to the murderer and are working on the case.

J. W. Draper, formerly of Hamilton and Ingersoll, is dead. He was a land surveyor.

On James Hanby reaching his laundry this morning he found the back door broken into and several hundred dollars' worth of clothes of all sorts had been removed. The articles were later found in a barn near by, and Frank Hales was arrested on suspicion.

The Khedive's Investiture.

CAIRO, April 14.—The investiture of the Khedive, to-day, at the Abdin palace was celebrated with much pomp. All the British and Egyptian troops were massed in the square fronting the palace. The tribunes erected on the sides of the square were filled with officials and others. The Khedive and his ministers were assembled in front of the palace, where they received Eyoub Pasha, the Sultan's envoy conveying the mission of investiture. The envoy was accompanied by a brilliant escort of cavalry.

Passengers by the Puebla.

The following are passengers by the City of Puebla for Victoria: S. R. Dyer, W. A. Doble, J. Panton, T. Kershaw, Mrs. J. B. Gardner, R. R. Ross, F. Bungey.

PERSONAL.

Francis Bourchier went over to the Mainland this morning.

Mrs. Kirkland was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Major Dupont went over to Vancouver by the Islander this morning.

Hon. Jas. Sullivan left Victoria last night for his home in Helena, Montana.

G. F. Harwood of Winnipeg is in the city. He will visit Alaska on the next tourist steamer.

H. S. Smith of San Francisco; W. A. Thornton, of Seattle, and C. J. R. Fraser, and J. Harrison, of Vancouver, were guests at the Hotel Dallas.

Robert Keppler, travelling passenger agent for the Chicago Rock Island & Albert Lee Railway, came over from the Sound on the City of Kingston last evening.

Miss Fanny Bowman who played Marcella with such grace in "The Lion's Mouth" last evening has been re-engaged for next season. Mr. Warde would be unwise to lose so bright and promising a young lady.

Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Chauncey M. Depew will deliver the oration on the occasion of laying the corner stone of General Grant's tomb.

Housekeepers, refurnishing in the spring, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

At the Germania To-night.

Concert by the celebrated duet, Messrs. Bullock & Farrell, of Chicago. *

E. A. McEachern, fruit importer, promises to have ripe fruit about April 20. *

Easter Cards at Hibben & Co.'s.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Whiskey in a Lighthouse — Queen's Birthday Celebrations—Coal on Protection Island.

Killed in a Coal Mine—A Troublesome Steer—Customs Frauds at San Francisco.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 14.—A guy wire on the street railway line on Westminster Avenue broke this morning and fell across the track completing the circuit. The next moment C. Stapleton came towards it with his team, and, before he could be warned, he was upon it. One horse was killed instantly and the other severely shocked. Stapleton had presence of mind enough to get out of the way, but a man named James, thinking the horses had run away, seized them to prevent them plunging, and was instantly filled with the fluid, barely escaping electrocution. He is still in a weak condition, but will recover.

D. M. Cashin, late deputy collector of customs at San Francisco, says he is innocent of wrong-doing in connection with the customs frauds. The alleged confession implicating himself and others was entirely false and unfounded. He never made any statement to any person, and is not a fugutive. He resigned last October, and has been on the Pacific coast ever since. He came here a month ago, got into the ice business, and is now engaged as manager of a company.

Mrs. Cope, wife of Mayor Cope, has been appointed president of the Ladies' Central committee of the Y.M.C.A.

The steamer Active, which arrived in port, yesterday, brought the news that Annie White, a half-breed, of Port Neville, had given birth to triplets. All are girls, and their aggregate weight is 32 pounds.

T. T. Black has received a communication from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, in answer to the petition he forwarded for the settlers on the Squamish river, asking that the river be stocked with sockeye salmon. The letter stated that the Government could not supply the fry this year, but would stock the river next year.

The salmon catch last night averaged from twelve to thirteen fish per boat. The spring salmon find a very good market in the east, especially in New York. Possibly the canneries will not start up before July this year.

H. G. Ross returned yesterday morning from Howe Sound, and reports having met with good sport. One of his birds was a fine eagle, which measured eight feet from tip to tip, and 38 inches from beak to tail. Mr. Ross has sent it to Victoria to be stuffed.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 14.—All the river passenger boats have been inspected during the last few days by the government marine inspector.

An event of more than usual interest, which has been looked forward to for some time by people of the Delta, took place at St. Stephen's Church, Ladner's Landing, on Tuesday. This was the marriage of William Edwin, eldest son of Simon Curtis, Brighton, England, to Isabella, youngest daughter of John McKee, of Bay View, Delta, and formerly of Glenvale House, County Down, Ireland. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Glassford officiating. After the usual wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip.

The case of Muirhead & Mann, of Victoria, vs. Spring & Co., of Vancouver, was heard yesterday in the Supreme Court. The plaintiffs, who are judgment creditors of the defendant, T. B. Spring, brought this action for a decree that Mrs. Spring be examined before the Registrar relative to her means when she came to this province. At this examination she claimed to have brought with her a large sum of money, and she stated the amounts of moneys paid for the construction of certain buildings at Vancouver, her husband being the contractor. On the trial, evidence contradictory to Mrs. Spring's statements was adduced. Before the close of plaintiff's case, counsel for the defendants consented to a decree with costs in favor of plaintiffs.

In the Supreme Court, Judge Walkem decided that real estate men could not legally collect conveyance fees, being the outcome of a suit brought by Woods & Gamble against Mrs. Brighouse to recover conveyance fees.

The Spring salmon started to run more plentifully yesterday, and the run was good.

An engineering plan is proposed to bring to the river the products of the timber limits of the shores of Burnaby Lake. It is proposed to dam the point on the Brunette at or near the point of outflow from the lake, to clear the obstruction from the river and to construct locks at several points along the stream for the purpose of floating the logs down to the Fraser.

A mass meeting will be held in the Opera Hall, on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the present situation as connected with the Columbian newspaper. Invitations were to be sent to the Premier, the Attorney-General and others. Mr. Brown will address the meeting.

The Westminster Boating Club are making arrangements to send down a four-oared crew to Victoria on the 24th of May, to take part in the regatta. It is probable a boat will be borrowed from the Burrard Inlet Boating Club for the occasion.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., April 14.—The New V.C.C. have struck a lower seam of coal on Protection Island. The coal is of the best quality and about four feet thick. It is considered to be a valuable discovery.

John Williams, who was working in the Northfield shaft, was killed by a fall of rock. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

A wild steer being driven through the town to the slaughter house, knocked down a child, and several persons narrowly escaped. The steer was finally shot.

Ss. Mexico sailed this afternoon for Alaska. Arrived, steamer Quadra.

There was an attempted burglary at Wellington, last night. Two men tried to break into a boarding house. A man named Steele, who lives in the house, came out to see what the matter was, and was shot, but not seriously injured. The burglars have not as yet been caught.

The students and probationers of the Vancouver Island Methodist Conference, meet in Nanaimo on Tuesday and Wednesday next, April 19th and 20th, for their annual examination. It is expected that six or seven candidates will be present. The examination embraces papers on 38 different topics.

MAYNE ISLAND.

The COLONIST correspondent at Mayne Island writes, under date of April 11: Referring to the incident at the Sand Head lighthouse which occurred yesterday morning, I had an interview with one of the crew of the Quadra, and gained from him the following: From information received from Jones' assistant, who left him and made for Westminster, they went to the lighthouse and found Jones in an intoxicated condition; in fact, perfectly helpless, with everything turned upside down. The panels of the door were broken in and paint, rice and everything thrown around the floor. They took Jones aboard and left Harry Georgeson in charge for the night, and, having made for Vancouver, they brought two men from that place, who are in charge at the present time. When they entered the lighthouse they found nine bottles of whiskey, besides a full jar, which was thrown overboard. On Saturday morning last, whilst the Princess Louise was passing she saw a signal of distress flying in the shape of a flag, and hove to for a short time, giving signals; but, owing to the roughness of the water, could not effect a landing. Seeing no answer to the signals, it was thought everything was right. It had been observed that the lights had not been lit for the past four nights, and the last log entry was made on April 5th (which was seen by H. Georgeson, who is my informant). The keeper's assistant left him at the beginning of the "racket."

Tennis players will do well to read the ad., of M. W. Wait & Co., in another column. *

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SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Proposal to Make Mataafa Vice-King and Thus End the Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—When the s.s. Alameda was at Apia there was a motion on foot to make Mataafa vice-King of Samoa. If Malietoa will make that concession, the trouble will end. Says the Samoan Times: "It is probable that native affairs will remain quiet for a month or two, but in the meantime there is not the slightest prospect that any taxes will be paid by the natives to a government whose authority is wholly disregarded beyond the municipality of Apia; but there is not the slightest fear that any immediate rising of the natives will take place. Mataafa and his supporters are awaiting the expiration of three years to see what the treaty powers would do with reference to the election of a king."

DYNAMITE IN MADRID.

A Bomb Thrown Into the Midst of the Holy Thursday Procession.

MADRID, April 14.—The Anarchists, after a period of inactivity, started up again, yesterday. While the Holy Thursday procession was moving through the streets of Cadiz, and the crowds on the other side were bowing reverently as the holy emblems passed, two bombs were thrown into the midst of the procession. The people fled with terror in every direction. A number of the processionists were injured by the explosion which followed, but, fortunately, no lives were lost, and, in the confusion, the miscreant escaped. There have been many arrests made in Cadiz and Valencia in connection with the recent dynamite plots.

KOOTENAY MINES.

Mr. J. R Robertson Talks of His Visit to the Kootenay Lake District.

Active Building Operations at Nelson—Lively Competition for Town Lots.

Mr. J. R. Robertson, of Menzies street, returned, the other day, from the Kootenay Mining district, where he has spent some weeks investigating the prospects. As many readers are aware, before making Victoria his home, he resided for some years in New York city, being intimately connected with various English interests in the States. In reply to the interrogations of a representative of the COLONIST, this gentleman expressed himself as very much struck with the buoyant feeling expressed by every one he met on the Kootenay lakes.

Mr. Robertson made a personal inspection of the various townsites on Kootenay lake, and stated that, with the exception of Nelson and Ainsworth, the evidences of future development were in the most primitive stages. Perhaps outside the above named towns, the place showing most signs of movement is Pilot Bay, at which point land is being cleared preparatory to a smelter being erected in the fall. Outside Nelson and Ainsworth, however, there was as yet no town in anything more than the earliest stages of development, but not posing as a prophet, he regretted he could not anticipate what might happen in the remote future. Mr. Robertson rode into the country before the opening of navigation, in February, and states that well-informed people still consider that it will be another month before new trails can be cut or prospecting carried on in any but the low shores of the lakes and rivers, a very short distance from which brings one to the snow line.

Mr. Robertson expressed himself as very much pleased with the facilities afforded him of making a personal examination of the work done on many of the more prominent mines, which inspection showed much recent work had been done in development. Since the lumber famine came to an end, many new buildings have been put up in Nelson, and the handsome new buildings of the Bank of British Columbia and Bank of Montreal, as also the spacious buildings being erected (also on Baker street) by the proprietors of the Miner, are proving a great addition to the city.

Whilst the people of Nelson are prepared to welcome all railroads coming to their city, they feel that already they are now supplied with means of communication far beyond what they had last year, and it is the openly expressed local opinion that if possible, the Nelsonites purpose to keep all the lots sold at the Government sale, this month, for local men, so that outsiders wanting lots will have to go provided with well-supplied pocketbooks.

Mr. Robertson spoke in a very guarded strain, but generally seemed to think that bright days were in store for certain portions of the district. He said that the American element was making itself felt—the American papers sharing with the COLONIST the tables in the hotels. Referring to these latter, Mr. Robertson stated that the hotels were doing well, and looking forward to having all they can do to furnish accommodation for their guests.

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WANTS.

AGENTLEMAN wants board and residence with a private family, in good location. Address "H. H.," COLONIST office. ap13

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WANTED—A furnished house. Apply Box 753. ap10-6t

WANTED—A good live man to start a general store in Barclay; liberal inducements offered by the company. Apply at once to P. C. Macgregor, secretary, 18 Trounce Ave. ap8-tf

WANTED—Two first-class female cooks, one to act as first, and the other to act as second; also two girls for kitchen work, for first-class restaurant. Apply to G., Colonist office. ap2-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A Weber piano almost new, also a lot of furniture and carpet. Apply 178 Yates street. ap10-t7

FOR SALE.—Good English saddle. Apply 17 Frederick street. ap9-1w

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres in Shawnigan District; level land, good soil, no rocks, 60 acres slashed, 20 acres fenced and under cultivation; over 200 fruit trees of all kinds bearing; balance of land in prop and pile timber; frame house, log house, barn 60x125, 5 or 6 chicken houses, brooding house, 3 wells of water, 1½ miles from railroad station, on good Government road, 2 miles from water front. This is one of the finest farms in Shawnigan District. Price $3,300. $800 cash, balance to suit. O'Neil & Cowie, 101 Yates street. ap8

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FOR SALE—Steam engine, cheap; 14x20; new slide valve engine, Waters' patent regulating governor; warranted first-class in every respect. Apply to John A. Johnson, Box 313, City. mc31 1m

FOR SALE—A nearly new 54-inch tangent spoked bicycle, with ball bearings, cheap for cash. For price and particulars apply to R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street. mc31-1m

FOR SALE—China silk pongees, ex ss. Batavia, at $6 per piece of about 20 yards; also fine lawn grass cloth. Apply to C. F. Moore, corner Clarke and Taunton streets, Spring Ridge; three minutes walk from tram car. mc22-3m

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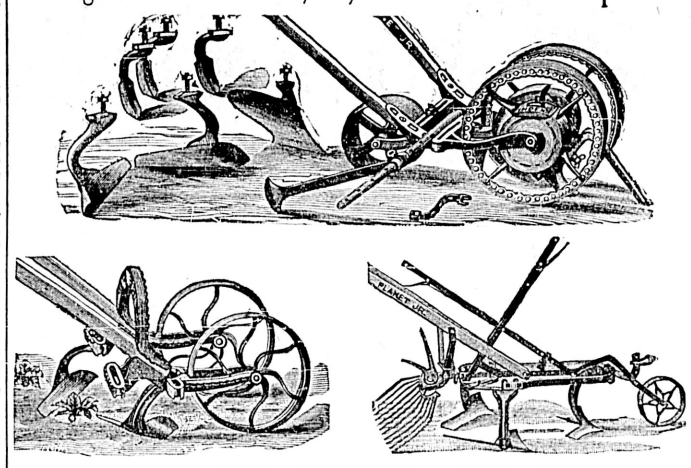

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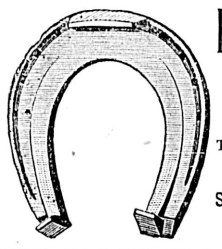

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THE INDIAN RESERVES.

Debate Continued on the Disposal of Unoccupied and Unutilized Lands.

Mr. Mara Says the Indians Would Sell if They Could get the Money.

Mr. Patterson (Brant)—I am very glad to hear the Minister say that he is not prepared to take greater power to himself to dispose of the Indian lands without the consent of the Indians. The hon. gentleman opposite does not pretend that the law should be changed in the direction of permitting the Government to take the land from him and sell it for the good of the community.

Mr. Barnard—He would have to pay his taxes.

Mr. Patterson (Brant)—Yes, there would be that remedy as far as it goes. He said he hoped the Government would not make a radical departure from its past policy in its treatment of the Indians, and he was glad to hear Mr. Dewdney say he would hesitate before making any change.

Mr. Mara—The Indians do not object to selling the land; what they do object to is that they do not have the handling of the money.

Mr. Patterson (Brant)—Have they surrendered?

Mr. Mara—In every case where asked to surrender they would be willing to do so, if they could get the money; but what they do not like is that the money should be left with the Government and funded, they drawing only the interest on it. They would sell readily enough if they could get the money.

Mr. Barnard—We are all of one accord in regard to protecting the rights and interests of the Indians. The only difference of opinion is this: The member for South Brant (Mr. Paterson) thinks it should be left entirely to the judgment of the Indians whether it is his interest that the land should be sold. I contend that, although the Indian with us is industrious and able to earn his living, and Indian labor is always in demand, he is not the best judge of what is in his own interests.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—How is it with the white men?

Mr. Barnard—We take it for granted that they are, although they make mistakes. I contend the Indian is not the best judge; that the Government, who are the guardian of the Indian, he being their ward, are in a better position to know whether the sale of a portion of their land is in the Indian's interest or not. The hon. member for Brant has alluded to the fact that the franchise is to be extended to them in British Columbia. Although they are industrious and can earn money, they are not educated, and are not qualified, and will not be for some time, to vote under the Franchise Act.

Sir John Thompson—Under the franchise clause of the Indian Act.

Mr. Davies—(P.E.I.)—Can they vote in British Columbia now?

Mr. Barnard—No, I think not. So we are all of one accord. There is no intention on the part of the members for British Columbia to advocate that Indian rights should be interfered with, or that any of his lands should be obtained by speculators. We contend that the Indian, who has the lands, is not the best judge as to whether they should be sold for the benefit of the Indians or not, but that the government should place themselves in the position to be the judges in that respect and utilize the money received for their benefit. The Minister of the Interior says that greedy speculators desire to get these lands. No doubt they do; but these speculators are willing to pay for the land, and the money received will be used by the government for the benefit of the Indians.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—They will become still more valuable as time goes on.

Mr. Barnard—This is quite true. But the Indian of the present day will probably require the money more than the Indian of a subsequent date, because, in three or four generations there will be very few Indians left. Disease is making great ravages among them, and they are gradually dying off. At the present time, the money derived from these lands will be of greater advantage to them than at a future date. Another advantage from the disposal of these lands is that we procure white settlers, and thus generally benefit the community. The Minister has also referred to mining, and he stated that the Indians on a particular reserve were mining, and taking the gold out of the river. That has been the case, but placer mining is over in these days. The Indians do not mine to any extent now. There is no gold, except that obtained by an expenditure of large sums of money. The land I referred to on that reserve is high bench land, and it will require an expenditure of from $20,000 to $30,000 to work it and make it available. The Indians cannot possibly do that. A company want to buy it, and are prepared to pay what the Government considers a just figure, placing the money aside for the benefit of the Indians. I consider that it will be advantageous to the Indians and the country generally to have the land utilized in that way. The Indians will derive employment for the working of the ground and the country would be generally benefitted, whereas, the land is now idle and is of no advantage to the Indians or any one else. Thirty or forty Indians own this land, which covers an area of 30,000 or 40,000 acres, and they refused to sell it by a vote of 27 to 12. If the Government were in a position today to say that it was in the interests of the Indians that they should realize the value of the land, it would be to their own advantage. The Indians are often biased by people who entertain feelings of jealousy towards companies who undertake to develop land near them. The Indians are influenced by these people, and do not appreciate what is in their own interests. I hope the information, when it comes down, will be as full as possible.

Mr. Davies (P. E. I.)—There is no doubt that a great deal can be said in favor of the view which the hon. gentleman takes, and I can well see that the reservation of these lands, at the time the reservations were made, might be equitable and just, but that circumstances may have so changed now that it might be desirable to give power to the department to sell. It seems to me, however, that the danger of outside parties influencing the Indian is more in the direction of inducing him to sell improperly and improvidently, than inducing to withhold his assent to the sale. I do not mean to say that the time may not come, when for the Indian as well as for the benefit of the state, it will be advisable to sell these lands. It is, however, a matter that should not be done hastily, and in which we should proceed in a very conservative manner.

Motion agreed to.

RAILWAY CONNECTION.

To the Editor:—"Don't you Know" does not know as much as he would like the public to believe that he does know. He thinks the Saanich railway scheme one simply to boom land, and claims that there are other portions of the island more in need of railway communication. He is of opinion that the farmers should continue to use their wagons and teams to draw their produce fifteen or twenty miles to Victoria. In fact, if a railway were to seek to carry in their hay and grain, it would want all their profit for doing so; and that as a consequence their land would not be worth as much as it is now. This is all very silly, and directly against the experience in every other section of the world where railway service has taken the place of stage coaches and bull-teams. I am surprised that anyone in this age of enlightenment and progress should write such nonsense. Which would be of greater benefit to Victoria—a railway into a wilderness, or a line into a district such as Saanich, where there is some development, and where railway facilities would give such impetus to development, that its production would be increased a thousandfold? There can be only one answer to this question, and it must be in favor of the Saanich scheme. To say that a railway would charge for moving farm produce more than it would cost to team it in, is pure childishness, and need not be argued. To sneer at the rapid connection that would be made with Mainland systems of railway by this line and fast steamers is silly, for there are but few well-wishers of Victoria who do not recognize the value of just such a connection. If the Government and city by guaranteeing a modest interest on the railway bonds for a moderate sum, can secure the building of the Victoria and Sydney railway, they will be acting in the best interests of the public in doing so. Victoria and the Saanich district both need this line, and its construction would give a fresh impetus to business here. The building of a line to Saanich, and the running of steamers to the islands and rich farming districts of the lower Fraser, will bring a trade to Victoria that she will never otherwise secure. The connection with the mainland railway on the Canadian side at Blaine, would also be an advantage to this city, in that it would furnish rapid transit to Westminster and Fraser river points.

While we are all hoping that the much-desired Canadian Western, and a railway to the north end of the Island will soon be under way do not let us neglect the chance of adding a very valuable feeder to Victoria's trade by securing the building of the Victoria and Sydney road. It will develop a district whose trade naturally belongs to this city, and a large increase in Saanich agriculture means a corresponding increase in Victoria's growth.

PROGRESS.

THE SAANICH AND SIDNEY R. R.

To the Editor:—"Don't You Know" strikes me as being a moss-back of the most verdant type. A kind of "we've-got-a-loaf-and-what-more-do-we want" sort of individual. I should say, a "what's the use of wearing out our shoes when we can walk barefooted." The kind of individual that has kept Victoria from growing hitherto, and who, if allowed to continue to run things, will keep her back for all time to come. The object of the road is a speculative one, he says. Well, now what is there in big works of a public nature that is not speculative? The sewerage of the city is speculative in a sense. If "Don't You Know" has any city property, the sewerage works will benefit it and enhance its value."

"The farmers of Saanich have been pretty prosperous; they possess horses and wagons, and have not found any inconvenience, etc." Now what is to prevent their being more prosperous, and getting their goods to town much cheaper and more expeditiously than dragging them along in wagons? A farmer who can ship his produce on board the cars; get them into town in an hour, dispose of them in the early morning and get back home quickly and comfortably in the evening without any of the trouble and expense attaching to taking care of, or having others take care of, a team of horses during the day, will appreciate the railroad.

Besides, those horses can be at work at home instead of standing on the street or in a livery stable in the city. They will be earning money. How can the railway consume all their profits? Will your correspondent show me what schedule of rates will equal the expense of a team of horses taken to town once, twice or three times a week? I am afraid that "Don't You Know" is one of those men who indeed never did travel at a rate faster than 17 miles an hour.

The one thing that is keeping the Saanich district back now is the cumbersome, expensive and wearying means of getting to town. As you, who are ever ready to see where a movement will benefit the public, ably pointed out the other day, this road will be the means of opening up a rich portion of country tributary to Victoria. I don't know if I am correct, but I think that the farmers of this district are most anxious to have this road built. They have been waiting for a very long time for something to be done by the people who have the charter of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster company, but the latter have been dilly-dallying now for some years and have done nothing but make fools of the people they were to benefit. It is time that something were done, and as the men who are at the head of the new company seem to be energetic and earnest they should be encouraged. I venture to say that neither the city nor the government will be called on to fulfill their guarantee.

N. S. W.

Victoria, April 14, 1892.

REDISTRIBUTION IN B. C.

To the Editor: Your contemporary, the Vancouver World, has done me the honor to republish and criticise my recent letter on this subject; and as he puts to me a query or two I am sure you will allow me the favor of a reply. He begins his editorial with a compliment (for which I thank him), but then a little farther on he inconsiderately spoils it all by crediting me with a degree of ignorance which would be inexcusable in one who formerly filled the chair editorial. "Possibly," he says, "Dr. Watt is not aware of the fact that the British North America Act fixes the basis for representation for each of the provinces, Quebec's population arranging the number to be given each of the other provinces." I am sure it is very kind of "Quebec's population" to do us the favor of arranging our representation for us; but really, thoughtful men must by this time be inclined to ask if Quebec has not lately been doing rather much for the Dominion. I remember publishing in my paper a pretty full editorial summary of the B.N.A. Act shortly after its passage through the Imperial Parliament; and that (how quickly the time has passed!) is 25 years ago. And I used to think that I understood the provisions of the Act passably well; and I remember that though it provides that the population of Quebec, as decennially enumerated, shall regulate *pro rata* on a fixed devisor of 65, the representation of the other provinces, the younger members of the Confederation, when admitted, were given a larger proportionate representation than the limit fixed by the Act. And the very grounds that I mentioned in my letter were the reasons for this—territory and prospective increase of population. The statesmen who controlled the destinies of the Dominion at that time were broad-minded enough to see that these factors ought rightfully to have consideration; and my claim is that they ought still to be considered—considered alike in *retaining* the representation given to the Island as in *increasing* that allowed to the Mainland. But, anent this point, the editor is cruel enough to hit me in this fashion: "It may also be a fact that Doctor Watt did not know that it required two members to represent 16,841 Victorians, whilst 43,000 in this district had to be content with *one*." Alas! I must admit the charge, for I really was ignorant of that "fact," though my ignorance did not prevent me advocating that instead of being "content" with one, Westminster district should be given two representatives. Now, my understanding of the facts (and I draw it from official sources) is something like this: Victoria district, with a population of 18,338, elects two representatives, while Westminster district, with a population of 42,226, has at present only one. But I do not justify this state of things at all. So far from it am I that I freely admit that, on the Quebec basis, the Island is over-represented, but so also is the Mainland. Hence, if we must argue the matter on this basis, and begin moving our representatives from one part of the province to the other, the Government feeling its strength, and actuated by an all-prevailing sense of justice to the Eastern provinces might say, "We can now do without the 'solid six' from British Columbia; its population is hardly sufficient to entitle it to five members; we shall reduce its representation to the strictly constitutional basis." Of course this is all very absurd, but as an argument it is on all fours with the World's. But why should my friend be so particular to a unit for Victoria, while his own district gets the benefit of a liberal quotation in sound numbers? Is it quite fair of him to represent Victoria's city population only as electing two members when he knows that a part of the country adjacent shares in the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle? It is said that "figures don't lie," but it all depends, you know, how one quotes them. Was this device the outcome of that silly jealousy that exists between the cities of the Island and the Mainland? Ought there to be strife of any kind between the Island and the Mainland? Most assuredly not, unless that friendly rivalry which may properly exist between partners to advance the mutual interests of the firm. Both are inseparable parts of the same province. Their interests are identical. The prosperity of one will react in the prosperity of the other. There is surely room in British Columbia for more than one big city. Now a word as to the giving of a seventh member to the province. The World thinks it is useless to expect this. I do not think so. Certainly if we do not ask we will not receive. But there are good grounds for asking. Let me recall the ingenious calculation made in the return recently laid before the House by Mr. Robson, in which it is very plausibly argued that instead of our population being under 100,000 there is good reason to believe it is not far from 140,000. If that be the case, has not my suggestion for the solution of the matter everything to commend it? And is it not the fact that long before any measure of re-arrangement can become operative (in 1896) our population will have increased enormously? My belief is that it will by that time be in the neighborhood of 200,000. It ought to be, if all the railways now projected are built. Hence I argue that in dealing with a giant province like ours we need statesmen of large mind and liberal hand, and not those whose views cannot extend beyond the narrow horizon of their own dooryards.

HUGH WATT, M.D.

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NOT HEROES.

We do not look upon the Messrs. Kennedy as heroes who are braving dangers seen and unseen in order to assert the liberty of the press. On the contrary, we look upon them as ill-advised men of business, who first did what was wrong, and afterwards, to make bad worse, took a foolish course. We believe that the article which has been the cause of the unpleasantness was both an improper and an unnecessary one. The Columbian could have criticised the conduct of the Private Bills Committee severely without attributing corrupt motives to its members. When the publishers found that they had done wrong and that there was not a single member in the House who ventured to justify the article which they were so injudicious as to publish, the Messrs. Kennedy were very foolish indeed to disregard the Speaker's summons. If they had promptly appeared at the bar of the House all that would have been required of them was a formal apology, which any man could make without loss of self-respect.

There was nothing that we can see to be gained by putting the Legislative Assembly at defiance. There was no principle to be vindicated, no right to be asserted. No reasonable man claims that he has a right to do wrong, and no intelligent man will assert that the Legislative Assembly should not possess the power to protect the reputation of its members, and to enforce its authority.

If the Messrs. Kennedy had appeared at the bar of the House, and made the acknowledgment required of them, the whole difficulty would have been surmounted, and no one would have been hurt or humiliated. The publishers of the Columbian would have received a warning which would make them more careful, and perhaps save them annoyance and expense in the future. It seems to us to be regretted for their sake, as well as for the sake of newspaper men generally, that they did not take this course. Their disregarding the authority of the House will not do the newspapers of the province the least good, and it has made their offense more serious.

We have no sympathy with those who despise lawfully constituted authority and attempt to resist it. Their conduct is the reverse of heroic, and does not deserve the encouragement of well-disposed and law-abiding citizens. If the criticism of the Columbian had been fair criticism, if its publishers were being prosecuted for exercising in a proper way any right which journalists should possess, we would do what we could to aid them in asserting that right. We believe that it would have been wiser in the House to have taken no notice of the Columbian's attack, on the principle that it is better to allow an objectionable article to pass unnoticed than to lead the public to think that the representatives of the people dislike a free press and would like to place restrictions upon journalists in the exercise of their right of criticising the public acts of public men. But having once noticed the Columbian's article and taken action upon it, nothing was left for them to do but to assert their authority.

THE LEPERS.

An appeal has been made to the Dominion Government for a new lazaretto at Tracadie in New Brunswick, by the Hon. Mr. Adams and Messrs. Burns and McAlister. The Rev. Father Babineau, a devoted priest, joins in their request. New buildings are wanted in order to give the unhappy lepers as much enjoyment of life as is possible in their dreadful circumstances, and to afford those in less advanced stages of the disease some chance of recovery. We trust that the Government will lend a favorable ear to the request of these philanthropic gentle-

It is only right that the unfortunate afferers should be made as comfortable as their condition permits. But while the Government, at the intercession of influential men, is induced to expend money in maintaining and providing shelter for lepers on other side of the continent, it should not refuse the reasonable requests of those who ask it to do something for the poor creatures on this side of the continent, who are similarly afflicted. It is hardly fair that the municipalities of Victoria and Vancouver should be saddled with the burden of providing for the lepers on the Pacific Coast while those on the Atlantic side of the continent are taken care of by the Dominion. There is quite as good reason why the lepers on Darcey Island should be under the care of the Dominion Government as are the lepers of Tracadie. The fact that the lepers here are Chinamen is an additional reason why the Government, which permits them to enter the country and compels them to pay a considerable sum per head for the permission, makes the duty of the Dominion Government to support those of them, who in order to preserve the whole community from contamination, must be isolated, the more apparent. The Government derives a considerable revenue from Chinese immigration. Why does it not appropriate part of the money to support the lazaretto on Darcey Island? It admits its obligation to care for the lepers in Tracadie, and it does not require a profound logician to see that what is an obligation on the Eastern side of the continent is also an obligation on its Western side.

MINISTER EGAN.

Mr. Egan is on his way to the United States. The Chilians will be delighted to get rid of him. He was never *persona grata* with them. They believe that in their attempt to throw off the yoke of the dictator Balmaceda, he was their determined enemy. He took the side of the tyrant from the first, and came to be both distrusted and hated by all patriotic Chilians. It is said that they have no reason for their dislike, that Mr. Egan never deviated from the neutral course he ought to pursue. If that is really the case the Chilians must be greatly wanting in discernment, for they believed him to be their enemy, and they were convinced that he was the cause of their disagreement with the United States which came so near to producing tragic results. And the Chilians are not alone in their belief that Mr. Egan was not fit for the position to which he had been appointed, and that the course he pursued during the civil war in Chili was most injudicious and not calculated to promote the interests of of the United States in that country. This is the comment which the New York World makes on the report of his departure from Chili:

"Minister Egan is coming home for a vacation. He should never have been sent away on any diplomatic mission.

"If Egan had not been our Minister Chili might have forgotten the unfortunate circumstances of eleven years ago, and the scandals and politics of the Landrau claims, and the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore might have been averted.

"While Mr. Egan is away the legation will be in charge of Mr. McCreery, who is a trifle worse than Egan himself. Certain incidents that have taken place in the Union Club of Valparaiso during this person's official career have not endeared him to the gentlemen of the city.

"If the United States treated Chili half as well as Chili treats the United States, Egan would be kept at home and McCreery recalled."

This shows very plainly the esteem in which Mr. Egan is held by a very large proportion of the intelligent people of the United States. His appointment as Minister to Chili was declared to be a mistake when it was made, and his career in that country attests the discernment of the critics.

THE REPTILE FUND.

Very little is heard of the Emperor of Germany that is not to his credit. He may be given to making ill-considered speeches, and saying a great deal more than he means, but when the time for action comes, the young Emperor is pretty sure to do the right thing.

The last good act that is recorded of the German Emperor was his handing over the Reptile Fund to its rightful owner. Every newspaper reader has heard something about the Reptile Fund, and the uses made of it by Prince Bismarck. It is, however, not generally known that the money did not, of right, belong to the Government of Germany. It was taken from the late George V., King of Hanover, by Bismarck, because he would not renounce his right to the throne to which he had as valid a title as the Kaiser William had to that of Prussia. The King of Hanover was also Duke of Cumberland. At the death of William IV., the Princess Victoria, who succeeded to the throne of Great Britain, could not, owing to the law of the Hanoverian succession, the Salique Law, become Queen of Hanover. The crown of Hanover, therefore, devolved on the nearest male relative of the deceased King, who was the Duke of Cumberland. He was succeeded by his eldest son, George V., who was deposed by Bismarck, in 1866. He was a very rich man, possessing a large private fortune and also property in Hanover valued at forty millions of marks. This property the man of Blood and Iron seized and sequestrated. It was with the utmost difficulty that the old Emperor could be persuaded to consent to this appropriation of his cousin's money. But he did consent, and Bismarck used the revenue from it as a secret service fund. One of the uses it was put to was to buy up and subsidize newspapers to uphold Bismarck's policy and to denounce Bismarck's enemies. It was because it was known to be put to this use that it was stigmatized as the "Reptile Fund."

The young Emperor's conscience did not allow him to keep the money that belongs of right to Prince Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, who is his near relative on his father's as well as his mother's side. He wanted his cousin to have what belonged to him and was willing to hand it over to him, provided he would not do anything to disturb the peace of the German Empire. Negotiations were entered into, in which the Duke of Cumberland signified his willingness to agree to any terms that were not incompatible with the strict observance of his word of honor. It appears that he had promised his father never formally to renounce his right to the Crown of Hanover, for he refused to sign a compromise after he had been advised that it amounted to a renunciation. Although this refusal caused a hitch in the negotiations they were not broken off. On the 10th of last month the Duke of Cumberland wrote a letter to the Emperor which contained the following passage:—

"I am pleased to avail myself of this opportunity of once more declaring that it is far from my intention to engage in any enterprise calculated to disturb or menace the peace of the German Empire and of the states belonging to it. As a German Prince I faithfully and sincerely love my German Fatherland, and would never with the resources at my disposal, whether already in my possession or accruing to me in virtue of the said treaty, knowingly originate or approve any hostile enterprise instigated or promoted either directly or indirectly against your Majesty or the Prussian state."

This declaration has been considered sufficient by the Emperor and his advisers, and restitution will be made without any needless delay. The Emperor answered the letter with his own hand, and caused a notice to be published in the Official Gazette stating that his Majesty considers the time to have arrived for annulling the sequestration of the property belonging to the deceased King of Hanover, and by him bequeathed to his rightful heirs.

The Emperor has acted in this matter like a high-minded, conscientious man. A less scrupulous ruler could easily have found pretext to keep this property in the possession of his government, and would without hesitation use it to carry out his political designs. The German Government is not so rich that it can afford to look upon the interest on forty millions of marks as beneath its consideration.

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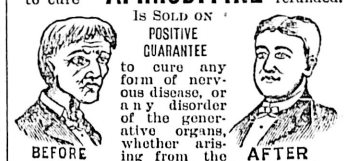

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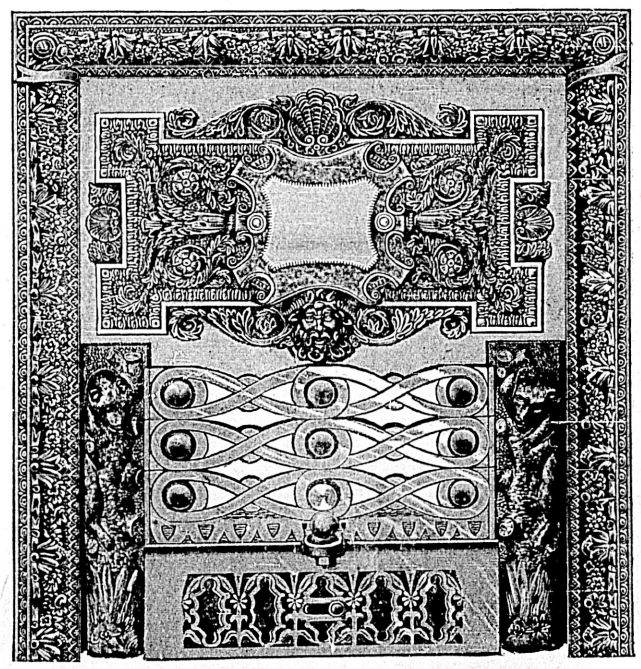

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27,
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At his salerooms, 40 Yates street, a portion of the above valuable property, and as soon as a certain portion of the above property has been sold and the first $15,000 paid for on account thereof, a bonus of twenty acres, more or less water front lots, being lots 41, 42, 43 and 44 of Sec. 3, subdivision of Sec. 44, Victoria District, will be given away in the following manner:—The purchaser who shall pay in the aggregate for or on account of their purchase money, in accordance with their agreements, or to the satisfaction of the vendor, the vendor will then have the bonus land surveyed into lots and sold by public auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will, after paying expenses of survey, etc., be distributed or placed to the credit of such purchasers who have paid between them the first $15,000, in proportion to the amounts paid by each of them respectively.
Nearly one-half of the amount has already been sold, and a great part of the money paid. Those who wish to make money easily, safely and without risk, should purchase some of this beautiful property.
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Plans and all particulars can be seen at my office, 40 Yates street, or at the office of C. T. W. Piper, 43 Fort street.
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May 3rd—Estate of Joseph Dougan. Farm Lands in Shawnigan and Cowichan Districts. J. P. Davies & Co.
—Colonist Hotel and Property. No date fixed. J. P. Davies & Co.
May 7th—Real Estate sale of Cadboro Bay Property, and choice Water Front Lots. W. R. Clarke.

THE CITY.

A Day Off.

To-day being Good Friday, a public holiday, no paper will be issued to-morrow.

The Annual Tea.

The Annual Tea Meeting of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church will take place during the first week in May.

General Leave.

The crew of H.M.S. Melpomene, just returned to port, enjoyed a general leave last evening, which commenced at 6 o'clock.

Sworn In.

Ald. Edward Bragg was yesterday sworn in by Mr. Justice Drake, to serve the city of Victoria as one of the Aldermen of 1892.

At Government House.

The officers of the U.S.S. Mohican paid a friendly call at Government House, yesterday afternoon, being received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Will be a Good Race.

The bicycle race at the Driving Park, on Monday, promises to be keen and well contested. The entries include the names of Frost, Jeffree and Tiedemann.

Succeeded His Father.

Mr. Arthur Englehardt, who has for some time past been engaged with the Northern Pacific Railway Company in this city, has resigned his position to assume charge of the business of his father, the late J. E. F. Englehardt.

Levelling the Road.

The roadbed on Wharf street is being gone over again. When the excavations were made, the road was levelled down, but the recent heavy rains caused a fall of some two or three feet in the "setting." A couple of carts were engaged in making matters right, and they managed to make the levels even.

A Strong Combination.

It is already announced that the two great actors, Frederick Warde and Louis James, have formed a partnership for next season, and will then revive "Julius Cæsar," "Francesca di Remini," "Othello," and "Memnon," not forgetting "The Lion's Mouth." Mr. James is a strong romantic actor, and his chances for fame and fortune are very bright.

The Old, Old Story.

A Sacramento dispatch says: "At midnight, to-night, the Emma Juch Opera Company was still in the cars at the depot, Manager Locke having failed to raise the amount necessary to transport the company to Tacoma. The members said they had no complaint against Locke; that they had money of their own, and plenty to eat and drink."

The Sale at Cedar Hill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian congregation, Cedar Hill, will hold a sale of useful and fancy needle-work, in the school-house, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next. A musical and literary entertainment will take place in the evening, at which refreshments will be served. The sale will begin at 4 o'clock. 'Busses from the Transfer Stables will leave the Fountain, corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, not later than 7:15 p.m.

Will Boast Many New Features.

The apron sale and promenade concert, which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold, next Monday afternoon and evening, in the Temperance Hall, promises to be a success. The ladies are making every effort to give an enjoyable time to all who patronize them. This sale is held in order to replenish their treasury and enable them to carry on their work. As these efforts are made entirely in the interests of humanity, they should be encouraged. A curiosity shop is whispered as being one of the attractions.

"The Spider and the Fly."

Manager Matt. L. Berry, who is working ahead of M. B. Leavitt's spectacular pantomime-burlesque, "The Spider and the Fly," arrived yesterday to make "everything lovely" for the performances on April 21 and 22. The show is much stronger than last year, and contains many new features, and combines specialty, pantomime, comedy and opera. The company is a large one, numbering over 40 people, among whom are both foreign and American players—Miss Minnie Thurgate, star dansuese; the famous Alhambra ballet, including the gavotte and tarantilla dances, intricate marches and processions. Miss Lou Royce, a California lady, plays the part of the fairy queen, and is said to have an excellent soprano voice.

Salmon Prices.

An Astoria dispatch of the 13th says: "Salmon packers here deny the correctness of statements relative to the current price of Alaska salmon contained in the New York Commercial Bulletin. They say that the San Francisco price for Alaska salmon is $1.05 free on board, and that no Alaska salmon has been offered in Liverpool for reshipment to New York at $1.07½. Salmon packers say that the Alaska association will maintain the price for salmon, and has made no sales below $1.05 since it sold 50,000 cases in January to a San Francisco firm at $1. As the aggregated pack this year may be 570,000 cases less than last year, it is felt that the market for canned salmon in general will be firm throughout the present season. Moreover, sales of Columbia river salmon for future delivery have been unusually large this year."

At Rest.

Until Tuesday next the mills of the gods, as represented by Supreme Court routine, will not grind at all. Deputy Sheriff Siddall gives up the matutinal and nocturnal hunt known as the (blue) "paper chase," and rests from his labors for a time. But only for a time. For four days the office of the Registrar will know not the presence the of budding barrister, whose eloquent appeal for payment of fees and whose persistent application of dollar stamps on seemingly every document in sight on the counters are wont to amuse the hard-worked officials. Friend Ben, the genial old usher, will be able to see the "Ki come hame" every night now until Tuesday, and in the recesses of Cadboro Bay shades will forget his heaping burdens of legal authorities, bound in calf. In short, peace and content, "and silent happy stillness" will reign *supreme in supremis*, in that imposing edifice on Bastion Square.

"Rosedale."

Was the play at the Imperial last night, and it is needless to say it was much enjoyed. To-night, "Divorce" holds the boards.

Free, Gratis.

In future, notices of marriages and births, when brought to this office by persons known to be responsible, will be inserted in the DAILY COLONIST free of charge.

A Rough Trip.

Some of the passengers on board the Islander from Vancouver, last evening, say that the weather in the gulf was the roughest they had experienced for some time.

To Celebrate May Day.

May Day will be celebrated at the Gorge Road Methodist Church, on Monday, the 2nd prox., with a first-class concert, furnished by the members of the Sunday school.

For Alberni and Barclay Sound.

The ss. Maude leaves, on Saturday, for Alberni and Barclay Sound ports, and will continue to ply, at regular intervals, until further notice. The trade to those ports ought to be good, as they are fast developing.

Anniversary of a Wreck.

Yesterday, April 14th, was the 26th anniversary of the wreck of the old-time side-wheel steamer, Labouchere, off Point Reyes. The recollection of that unfortunate event calls back to mind the old days when San Francisco and Victoria were many days apart.

"They are Pr'ood Men the Day."

The following gentlemen have received notification that they have successfully passed the examination for Provincial Land Surveyors, lately completed, viz: W. A. Bauer, George Corrigan, K. L. Burnett, Geo. H. Dausen, H. E. Twigg, of Vancouver; Jas. E. Ross, D. L. S., of New Westminster, and Thos. H. Parr, of Victoria.

South Vancouver.

To-day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a proclamation setting forth the terms, conditions, etc., on which letters patent have been granted to the municipality of South Vancouver, in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Act. The nomination day is fixed for April 30, and polling (if any) for May 7, Mr. James Tuttle, of Lulu Island, being named returning officer.

City Police Court.

There were only three cases at the Police Court yesterday morning. Two drunks were assessed $5 each, with an option of 10 days. The other case was the charge laid by Chief Deasy, of the fire brigade, against James Eckersly, of driving over the fire hose. The defendant denied having known that the hose were in the way, but as the evidence was somewhat contradictory on this point, the Magistrates, Messrs Ward and Shakespeare, imposed a $5 fine.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

A meeting of those interested in forming Court No. 2, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in this city, was held at the Oriental hotel, on Wednesday evening, when it was decided to go ahead with the work of organization, all applicants to complete their medical examination before Monday evening, when another meeting will be held at the same place and hour—8 o'clock. In the meantime, any one desiring information can obtain it from Mr. Hampton, the organizer. The charter list closes on Monday next.

A Rich Mining District.

Mr. Geo. S. McTavish, of Cassiar, who is at the Driard Hotel, will urge upon the Government through the member for the district, Mr. Hall, the necessity of granting aid for the building of a trail through the Takou country from Telegraph Creek to Takou Lake. The claim made is that this is a work which must be done in order to open up a rich mining country. This is the same rich district of which mention was made some six weeks ago in the COLONIST. At that time the facts of the case were stated and the necessity of the work was referred to.

To be Tried To-Day.

Last night an Indian came into the COLONIST office and said that his brother had been missing from the city since last Friday night, and that when last seen he was very drunk, having been supplied with liquor by a Chinaman, who, he said, he would know if he saw him again. The Celestial's description was obtained, and the man was soon lodged in the police station, where a charge of supplying liquor to Indians was made out. The case comes up to-day. Since the man was captured he has been recognized as the right party by three Indians, who claim that the same man has been carrying on the traffic among their countrymen for months.

Appeal Cases Submitted.

A San Francisco despatch of yesterday says: "Two cases in which English tugboats have been fined for towing vessels in American waters, were argued and submitted in the Circuit Court of Appeals, today. The British steam tug Pilot was seized on May 5, 1891, on Puget Sound, by the Collector of Customs because she engaged in towing the ship Valley Forge to Port Angeles, which is an American port. A fine of $643 was imposed, and this the owners of the tug refused to pay. The case was tried by United States District Judge C. H. Hanford, who gave judgment against the Pilot, and it is from that judgment that the appeal is now pending. The second case is similar. It concerns the tug Lorne, which was seized, April 18, under like circumstances and in the same locality as the Pilot, but in the Lorne's case her owners, Dunsmuir & Sons, paid the fine of $884 imposed at the time, but afterward sued Collector Bradshaw for the recovery of the amount, claiming that the fine was unlawful. Judge Hanford held to the contrary, however, and an appeal was taken.

A Feasible Route.

Mr. A. W. Houson called in at the COLONIST office, yesterday, to confirm Mr. Benj. Franklin's report as to the feasibility of a wagon road from Knight's Inlet into the Chilcotin. He tramped all over the country in question 24 or 25 years ago, and pronounces it the best grazing and agricultural section in British Columbia—the Fraser valley not excepted. The way into Chilcotin from Knight's Inlet is easy, and if a wagon road is constructed, it will, no doubt, soon be followed by the railway builders. As early as 1864, Knight's Inlet was famed all over the Coast for its great halibut banks, and one schooner in particular used to come from San Francisco, cut in from the great glacier only a short distance from the salt water, run it down the Tsouita river to the schooner, and with it keep their catch fresh for the San Francisco market. The industry was a very profitable one, until the Customs people took a hand in the game, and the stealing of Canadian ice and fish was suddenly terminated.

The Foresters Meet.

In a few weeks a juvenile lodge of Foresters will be organized, to which boys ranging from seven to sixteen years will be admitted. Members will receive free medical attendance. The Foresters expect to have their regular picnic early in the summer.

Returning Home.

Ten sailors of H. M. S. Warspite, who have been paid off, left for their homes in England, last evening, by C. P. R. There are about thirty more to leave the ships now in Esquimalt, and it is understood some 250 men will be sent out some time next month to fill vacancies caused by deaths or desertions.

Easter Monday Celebration.

Great preparations are being made for a grand gala, on next Monday, at the Jockey Club grounds, and many entries have been made in the various contests. Some of the amusing features will be the sack races, for which a prize will be given, and also one of the greatest novelties—the greased pig. A pig will be covered with grease, and the one who catches and holds it gets the pig and a prize. In the evening the grounds and hall will be illuminated with electric lights and Chinese lanterns, and a grand programme, quite different to the one in the afternoon, will be produced. Negotiations are in progress to have the Warspite band, which would be a great attraction.

Captain Munroe Dead.

The death of Capt. Daniel Munroe, which occurred, yesterday morning, at his late residence, 239 Johnson street, this city, will be deeply regretted by an extended circle of friends and acquaintances. Deceased, who was 51 years of age, came to Victoria some nine years ago, and was for a time in the service of the C.P.N. company, afterwards commanding the schooners Favorite and Forward, and also later on having been in charge of the Lottie. He was also part owner of the steamer Sadie. The funeral is announced to take place from the family residence, 239 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock, and from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

"IN THE LION'S MOUTH."

Mr. Frederick Warde Returns to Greet Victoria Friends.

A play strong enough to last the century out, light enough to please the popular taste, told in language as graceful and rich in varied metaphor as the Italian poets, and with a story of absorbing interest. That is "The Lion's Mouth," presented by Mr. Frederick Warde and his company, last evening.

The plot has already been outlined in the COLONIST, but to read the story in cold type is not to see it as lived on the stage by Mr. Warde and the artists whom he has, this year, gathered about him. Rinaldo, the exiled Paul de Novarro, was invested with all the fire, fancy, pride and patriotism which made the author's hero. Next to Mr. Warde's Rinaldo, the Chief Inquisitor, of Mr. Charles D. Herman, was beyond doubt the best creation of the evening. His voice, acting—everything, stamped him the thorough actor, a worthy supporter of so fine an impersonator of heroic character as Frederick Warde. Miss Adele Belgarde was winsome and womanly as Linora, rising to every occasion for the display of true dramatic ability, and proving herself a conscientious and painstaking worker in her chosen profession. Dionysio, the jailer, mercenary and philosophical, is presented with a spice of quaint, good humor, by Edwin Tanner; and the other members of the company are well up to the requirements of their parts.

Of the play, much could be said--but all in praise. It is picturesque in language, scene and theme; it is stirring in the vivid scenes of love and hate; it is full of the spirit of true poetry. Shakespeare himself need not have felt ashamed of such a piece of descriptive as Rinaldo's contemptuous apostrophe to "Money":

How much of purchase hath this yellowness;
This king of little men! What prayer or tear
But will not waste its begging? Where this god
May conjure with a smile.
Buying and selling till we die; then rot
In huckstered graves. All haggled for—this coin!
Food, raiment, shelter, office, friends and love,
Are bargains merely—worth just so much gold.

The "Lion's Mouth" was witnessed by a large, critical and appreciative house, not a few of whom will be again on hand to-night, when John Banim's great play, "Damon and Pythias," will be produced—Mr. Warde as Damon, Mr. Herman as Pythias.

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Secretary,
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MEETINGS.

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ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

ACME LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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GOOD FRIDAY.

How To-day Will be Observed by the Citizens of Victoria.

Sersices in the Churches—The Programme of Sports—Evening Events.

The celebration of Good Friday, like that of Christmas, was not so very many years ago a religious one purely and entirely. The changing years, however, have brought a new order of things, and the growing disposition to make every "holiday" from the cares and worries of work-a-day life, a day of pleasure, is tending to transform the "Good Friday," so full of tender significance to members of the Church of Christ into a revised edition of the Queen's Birthday," the "Dominion Day" of all good Canadians, or the "Glorious Fourth" of our neighbors across the border.

Of course a large proportion of the population still make it a rule to attend the religious services held each Good Friday in the Churches, and there they are content to rest their strict observance of the day. To-day, the usual Good Friday services will be held. At Christ Church Cathedral the order is: "10 a.m., Children's Service; 11 a.m., with sermon by the Lord Biship; 2 p.m., "Three Hours' Devotion;" 7:30 p.m., with sermon. In the churches of the diocese morning services will be held as usual, and in the Reformed Episcopal church, at 11 a.m., Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach upon "Salvation through the Cross." At St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral (Roman Catholic) the proceedings will be extraordinarily solemn and impressive.

For those whose thoughts take a light trend, many amusements have been provided. There will be a bicycle race at the Hill some time during the morning, and matches to suit every taste during the day. The first picnic of the season—that of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society, of the Methodist church, will be held at Oak Bay beach, and many pleasure-seekers, fishermen and otherwise, will take advantage of the reduced rates and good accommodations announced by the E. & N. Railway company, and spend a few hours at one or other of the many beauty spots along the line.

The Union Gun Club will hold a practice shoot during the day, and the Victoria Gun Club will dispose of their first match of the season, at their new grounds, Grant's addition, at the terminus of the Fort street car line. At the Caledonia Park, at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will turn out for a scratch match, which promises to be keenly contested; and at Beacon Hill, one hour earlier, the James' Bay and the Victoria Athletic Clubs will cross bats, each with the stern determination of winning the first base ball honors of '92. The nines selected are as below:

Bays.	*Position.*	*V. A. C.*
Jackson	pitcher	Lenfesty
Hannan	catcher	Huxtable
Wishart	1st base	Scott
Widdowson	2d base	Hayes
Williams	short stop	Smith
Franklin	3rd base	Robinson
Gowen	left field	Burnell
Hewlett	centre field	Gouge
Meade	right field	Wriglesworth

At the Albion's ground, Beacon Hill, wickets will be pitched, at 12:30 sharp, for the great cricket match of the day—Albions vs. Esquimalt—in which the city club will be represented by Danby (Captain), Martin (H.J.), Martin (J.E.), Thomas, Medway, Pegram, Pauline (E.), Taylor, Schwengers, Hewitt, and Hibben (N).

In the evening, many will go with the Sir Knights to see Frederick Warde produce Damon and Pythias at The Victoria. The play is one in which Mr. Warde appears to good advantage, as is evidenced by the press comments. The Providence (R. I.,) Telegram says, in the course of a long and well-written criticism, "it is safe to say that no actor who has ever appeared in this city received greater evidence of popular approval. From his first entrance up to the closing moment, when Dionysius pronounced the pardon which gave Damon back his life, he held his audience almost spell-bound. Never once was the interest in the play allowed to flag. From the Senate chamber, where the patriot Damon appealed to his countrymen to preserve the freedom of Syracuse, to the scene with Lucullus, where he discovers that the faithful slave, in an attempt to save his master's life has killed his steed, and up to his entrance upon the scene of execution, torn, bleeding and breathless, his temporary insanity and his ultimate joy on finding that he had arrived in time, all were equally grand, though, perhaps, is none was he seen to better advantage than when having mounted, with ringing step, the fatal scaffold, with his foot resting on the block and his eye on the headsman, he defied the tyrant Dionysius to come forth and see how a Syracusan senator could die. It would be impossible to do justice to Mr. Warde's acting in this short notice, suffice it to say that time anfl again he was loudly applauded and called before the curtain, and that even then he got no more than his due." The bill at the Imperial will be "Divorce," a bill in which the company has won great popularity.

THE DUTY OF FASTING.

Appropriate Suggestions Published in the Episcopal Recorder by Rev. C. E. Dobbs of Victoria, B. C.

"Some persons impose certain fasts and restrictions upon themselves during this period, and at its close return again to the gaieties and frivolities of the world, vainly imagining that in thus abstaining for the forty days of Lent they have done their duty toward God and their own soul. On the other hand, some think that the observance is not in any way binding upon them, and that its recognition pertains to Roman Catholics and their imitators.

"Now, as regards the self-imposed fast, we have our Lord's own words of disapproval as recorded by St. Matthew, where He decidedly condemns stated times of fasting by rule, undertaken in the hope of gaining favor with God or the Church, and this very passage the compilers of the prayer book have wisely selected to be embodied in the Gospel for the first day of Lent. Again, by the sharp contrast between the Pharisee's boast and the Publican's humble prayer, this sort of fasting is shown to be unacceptable, our Lord's teaching being summed up in the words, 'I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other.'

"The fast enjoined by Scripture is not a fast according to arbitrary rule laid down by ourselves or by others, when it is said, "We will not eat certain food on certain days," for such is mere outward form and not necessarily, or even probably, the outcome of heart religion. It is rather the enemy of true religion, as it serves to "quench the Spirit" by quieting the conscience and lulling conviction of sin, thus making peace where God has not spoken peace. The true "Fast unto God" is when the soul is so absorbed in His worship or service, that we become oblivious to our surroundings and indifferent to our bodily wants. For examples of this true spiritual fast we have only to refer to incidents in the lives of Moses, Elijah and others, and above all, in the life of Our Divine Master himself.

"But how are we to attain to this warm, pulsating spiritual life? How shall we get this new spring of action into our being? What is God's plan in the matter? The Lenten offering, the oblation that He seeks is the gift of ourselves. Till we come and give ourselves not merely to God as the Deity, but to Christ, the Son of God, as the atoning Saviour, we cannot be accepted. When we make an offering it must be made in God's way, not our own, else it will be an offence unto Him. Not one of us has any right to enter into the presence of God with any offering or prayer unless we have first passed by the way of Calvary.

"Let us not dare to stand in His presence unless we have passed by this road, and, passing under the Cross, have felt the droppings of the outpoured blood falling upon our soul. The cleansing and life-giving power of this blood must be felt in your soul, as well as offered as your plea to God. Let us not suppose that God takes pleasure in fasting for fasting's sake. It cannot be for His glory that we suffer, as some have mistakenly done from a throbbing, nervous headache and weakened stomach after a self-imposed fast.

"When God, in mercy, shows us the necessity of humbling ourselves in His sight, and we feel that, as lost sinners, something must be done in our case, let us be true to the conviction of His spirit, and come humbly to the feet of Christ, lay our all there, surrender to Him our life, our time, our pleasures, our self, not only to be His during the days of Lent, but to be His own, entirely and absolutely, for time and for eternity, that we may be saved and sanctified, and presented faultless and without blemish before the Throne."

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 16th inst., for the erection of two frame residences facing Quadra street, for Mrs. F. Sehl.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
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TENDERS.

Tenders for the erection of a brick or stone PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, in Nanaimo, B.C., will be received by Mr. Alexander Shaw, secretary of Building Committee, up to 6 o'clock p.m. of the 25th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications will be open for inspection at Mr. Thos. McConnan's book store, Fort street, Victoria, from the 15th to the 25th inst.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the Board of Trade Building, on or before Friday, 22nd of April, at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect, Turner Building, Douglas Street.
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FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd day of April, next, for the purchase of Lot Eleven (11), Alberni District.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant under a chattel mortgage, I have seized and will sell by private sale the following chattels, belonging to the firm of Turnbull & Co., of New Westminster:

17 Horses, 8 sets Double Harness, 6 sets Cart Harness, 10 Wagons, 2 Drays, 4 Carts, 36 Brick Boxes, 1 6 ton Polson Hoisting Engine, 1 ½-ton Doty Hoisting Engine, 2 Derricks and outfits, Land Pile Driver and outfit, a quantity of Stone and about 500,000 Bricks. The above or any of them will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Deputy-sheriff, New Westminster, B.C.
ap2-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and other liquors by retail on the premises situate on the Northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, on Victoria City Lot No. 403, to Benjamin C. Pettingill.

WILLIAM CROFT.
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1892. mc31-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Mee Why has sold his share in the Yee Yuen Co., 28 Cormorant Street, to Wing Lee Tong. The business in future will be carried on by Wong Si Hoy and Wing Lee Tong.

YEE YUEN CO.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1892. mc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed in or on Navigable Waters," chapter 92 of the Revised Statues of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Company, limited liability, intend to apply to the Governor-General in Canada in council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said company in and about the Cowichan river between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited a description of the proposed site of said works and improvements, and a descript n of such works and improvements, together with the plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.
Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1892.
mc5-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Coppinger Becton and John Herbert Turner, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods and general merchants, cannery proprietors and commission agents at 33 Finsbury Circus, in the City of London and in Wharf Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island; British Columbia, and at the Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, British Columbia, under the style or firm of H. C. Beeton & Co. in London, and Turner, Beeton & Co. in British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Herbert Turner and Robert Arthur Lawrence Kirk, trading in London, aforesaid, as H. C. Beeton & Co., and in British Columbia, aforesaid, as Turner, Beeton & Co.

H. C. BEETON,
J. H. TURNER,
R. A. L. KIRK,
By his attorney in fact, J. H. T.

Witness, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public for B. C.
Dated 31st day of December, 1891. mc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of Braden & Stamford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

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J. L. STAMFORD.
Dated the 26th March, 1892. mc29-1m

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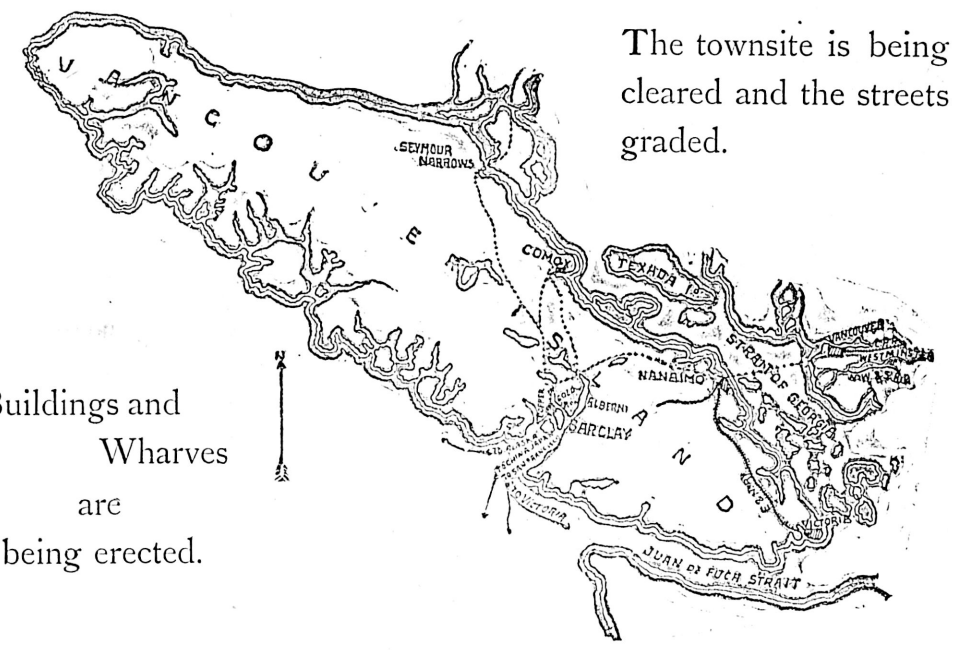

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GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Wellington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
Do 8.00 A.M.	Do 2.30 P.M.	1	VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.1 P.M.	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	4	ESQUIMALT & W.	77	" 12.06	" 5.54
" 8.19	" 2.41	11	COLWOOD	74	" 12.20 P.M.	" 5.44
" 8.33	" 3.00	14	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN LE	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.41	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.50
" 10.07	" 4.30	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.40
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.10	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.30	" 3.12
Arr 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	Dp 8.25	" 2.14
Dp 12.15	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		Ar 8.15	Dp 1.30

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A TOURIST PARTY.

First Raymond Excursion of the 1892 Season Arrives at Victoria.

American Visitors Who Will Take in the City and See the Big Warships.

The first Raymond-Whitcomb party of tourists for the season of 1892 arrived here yesterday afternoon, by the City of Kingston, from Seattle, and are quartered at the Driard. Mr. H. C. Lyon, a veteran excursion manager, is in charge, and the following are the names of the visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Learned, H. H. Learned, W. L. Mitchell, E. P. Bond, and J. H. Farrer, of Boston; Mr. Sanford Winter, of Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolworth, of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savery, of East Wareham, Mass; Mrs. J. D. Ray, of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinse, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Root, of Waterbury, Mrs. O. M. Baker, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Doten, of Portland, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dunn, of Gardner, Mass.

Immediately after the arrival of the steamer, the party proceeded to take in the town, and, as they have only until this evening, at 6 o'clock, to see the sights, it was deemed advisable to lose no time. At Seattle there was a heavy rain falling, and, in consequence, the full measure of enjoyment was not allowed. The visitors are, however, delighted with the sunshine and balmy breezes of the capital city, and some of them expressed the wish that they might be able to stay a few days longer. Amongst other places they propose to visit to-day, are Esquimalt and the naval yards, where they will be able to see some of the warships of the Pacific squadron.

The different members of the party congregated at San Francisco, having come from their homes by various routes to that city. Thence they came north to Portland, and from Portland to Seattle, then on to Victoria. Their next place of call will be Tacoma, from which city they go by the Northern Pacific railway to St. Paul and Minneapolis, leaving Tacoma on Tuesday evening next. There are a number of distinguished people in the various walks of life amongst the party. One of these is Lawrence Abbott, of New York, president of the Christian Union Publishing company, and a grandson of Jacob Abbott, whose Rollo books and other stories for children were the delight of boys and girls a generation ago. His father, Rev. Lyman Abbott, one of the best known clergymen of the United States, succeeded Rev. Henry Ward Beecher of pastor of the famous Plymouth church of Brooklyn. Mr. Abbott himself was graduated from Amherst college in 1881, and after several years of experience in daily and weekly newspaper work—part of it in San Francisco—he took his present position as publisher of the Christian Union. This paper was founded by Henry Ward Beecher, and Rev. Lyman Abbott is now editor-in-chief.

This excursion party is but the forerunner of others that are now being arranged. In June the Alaskan tourist parties will be out this way, and the next month will be followed by several others which only take in the coast and the intervening scenery.

ELECTRICITY IS KING.

In the County Court Yesterday—An Action of Wires, Volts, and Accusations of Negligence.

The County Court room was hardly big enough to hold the crowd of interested spectators and witnesses who gathered yesterday to listen to the case of Earle v. The Corporation, which was up for hearing before the Chief Justice. The details of the action need no recapitulation. The facts were produced in evidence by several witnesses and the trial only got interesting at the points where technical information was given by several employes of the various electric light stations in the city.

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, the Corporation being defended by Mr. Pryor, from the office of Eberts & Taylor, the city barristers. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory, representing the Tramway Co., at the beginning of the proceedings objected to a notice having been given them by the Corporation, to the effect that the company was a third party in the suit under the rules of Order X. The city claimed that if any accident had happened it was the fault of the Tramway Co. The Chief Justice overruled the objection. Mr. Gregory then appeared in the action and asked that the Tramway Company be directed to be dismissed from the action on the ground that it was an unproper case for the service of a third party notice. If that was refused the Company would ask that direction be given as to a trial of the question between the defendants and the third party, under Order X, Rule III.

His Lordship ruled that the Tramway Company could appear by counsel or not, just as they pleased. If they wished to leave things alone they could receive costs of appearance. If they stayed they could not ask for costs. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory elected not to appear, but a representative of the firm sat through the enquiry and evidence, watching the case for their clients.

The evidence for the plaintiff, as brought out in examination by Mr. Barnard, proved to the satisfaction of everybody that the damage, whereby the horse had been killed, was sustained through contact with a fallen electric light wire, being a portion of the apparatus of the Gamewell fire alarm system. It as also shown,—or attempted to be shown—that a Gamewell wire could not of itself have carried a sufficient current to kill an animal of the size of a horse, and must have come in contact and gained additional power from touching some other and stronger current, the conclusion, of course, being that the tramway wire was mainly responsibly for the fatality.

His Lordship, after hearing the evidence for the plaintiff, said that they had altogether overlooked the necessity of proving that the defendants were guilty of negligence. The onus of such proof, as had been laid down time and time again in cases of the character of that then before him, rested entirely with the plaintiffs, and they had not brought forward a particle of evidence in support of such a claim.

Mr. Pryor at once moved for a nonsuit, on the grounds stated by the Chief Justice, but the latter reserved the point, and said that he was ready to listen to the evidence for the defence. The case was adjourned soon afterwards.

Interesting developments as to the power and utilization of electricity are likely to come out of the case before it is concluded. Yesterday, all the prominent electricians of Victoria were present, and the usual amount of professional duelling was indulged in. Electrical genius is of an exclusive type, as is the knowledge of sanitary engineering, and several times lately the County Court has witnessed amusing passages between followers of both professions, who are often fond of the "disagree" method of argument.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Georgia took a trial trip yesterday, when it was found that her new machinery works all right.

It is said that the steamship San Bonita, on her way up from San Francisco, put into Monterey, Cal., on March 29, to have her machinery repaired.

Steamer Kildonian brought in a scow load of hay from Mud Bay, yesterday.

Steamer Rapid Transit came around from Esquimalt yesterday, after delivering there a large and complete 40-ton steam shovel for the E. & W. railway company.

The Transit returned to the Sound last evening.

Yesterday morning, when those on board the schooner Casco went on deck, they found that the schooner had dragged her anchors during the night, and was gradually drifting out to sea from her moorings in James bay. A small tug boat having been secured, the Casco was brought back undamaged to the place where she was first anchored. Another hour or so and there would have been no telling the amount of damage that would have been done, as the schooner certainly would have gone on the rocks.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived in from Fraser river points, last evening, with a full cargo, including 120 head of cattle.

The little schooner Lottie has been fitted up as a sealer, and has gone North in command of Capt. Cutter. The Lottie was engaged in bringing produce from the Fraser river to Victoria.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
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" Kildonan..... " Mud Bay.
" Princess Louise.... " N. Westminster.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Kildonan..... " Vancouver.
" Rapid Transit..... " Port Townsend.
Schr. Lottie..... " N. Pacific Ocean.
" C. D. Rand..... " " "
Str. Danube..... " Nanaimo.
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Maps of the townsite will be distributed as soon as the survey has been completed
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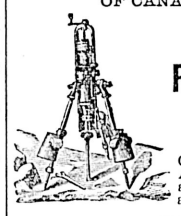
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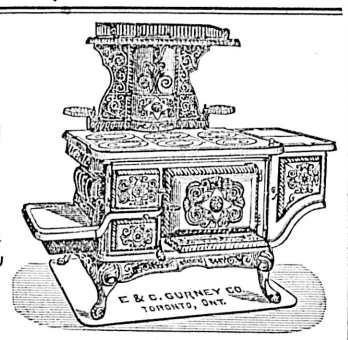

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
FRIDAY, the 15th day of April, and Monday, the 18th day of April, being statute holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.
By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 9th April, 1892.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th April, 1892.
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—
1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1892, until Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.
2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.
3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1892."
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
ap10 Provincial Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.
TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.
SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June
(On Mainland.)
New Westminster..Wednesday..... 1st June
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June
FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday..... 9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th Dec

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting my property, lot 570 A, on Laurel Point, in Victoria Harbor, to be used in connection with the furniture factory. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 2nd, 1892.
ap 2-1m J. SEHL.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. E. Rowland, and my son, J. W. Rowland, now hold my power of attorney until further notice.
mc19 MATHIAS ROWLAND.

Emanuel Cook, Deceased.
Pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors' Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Emanuel Cook, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1892, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 22nd day of March, 1892, by the undersigned, Helena Cook, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1892, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1892.
HELENA COOK,
Executrix of the will of E. Cook, deceased,
m30-1m Victoria, B. C.

The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Fleming, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1892, executed by both parties on the day of the date thereof, assigned all his real and personal estate except as therein mentioned, to William Parsons Sayward, of the said City of Victoria, manufacturer, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said assignor are required to send them in on or before the 25th day of April, 1892, to the said assignee or to his solicitors, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming; and notice is hereby given that after the said date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1892. mc29

NOTICE.—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without a written order from me.
WM. A. STEELE.
Victoria, April 2, 1892. ap5-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICE.
IN CITY POUND.
One Dark Gray Horse, brand on hip 91; one Bay Horse, white hind feet; three Sorrel Horses, white faces; one Black Mare, brand on shoulder. Will be Sold at Auction on Saturday, April 16, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of Mayor and Aldermen.
ANDREW SHAW,
Pound-Keeper.
April 4, 1892. ap5

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I, John T. Pierre, have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of John T. & T. W. Pierre.
All liabilities will be paid by the said John T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.
Signed, JOHN T. PIERRE. T. W. PIERRE.
Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1892. ap6-tf

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Empress of Japan....	April 19.....	April 27...
Empress of China....	May 7.....	May 15....
Empress of India.....	May 28.....	June 5.....
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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15th, 1892.

Sun rises.....5:08 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:51 p.m.

Moon sets at 10.56 a.m.

Day of the year, 106th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Apr. 14, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	48°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5a. m.,	48°		
9 a. m.,	58°	Highest 58°	5 a.m.—8 miles N.
1 p. m.,	52°		1 p.m.—24 miles S.
5 p. m..	52°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—12 miles S.
9 p. m.,	47°		Rain—0.03.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Thos Kitchen, G W Montgomery, J Whittleton, Wm O'Rady, J P Pringle, A D Nelson, Mr Crevner and wife, J McCann and wife, J Farran, S M Davenport, N Mee, C Wilson, S Sordest and wife, P Green, C Johnson, Mrs Ashhurst, J A Dunn, Mrs Stukles, A P Kelley, W H Ashhurst and wife, C Wallace, Mrs Thomas, M L Abbott, S Forkuher and wife, J W Hill, Robt Keppler and wife, H C Lyons, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Baker, J H Farren, Capt W H George, Andrew Anderson, E P Bonn, H Hinse and wife, W Hertlen and wife, D Morrow, R F Daten and wife, Mrs Peterson, Mrs E Leonard, Mrs Simons, C H Taylor, H H Lemera and wife, Mrs J D Roy, S Root and wife, J W Sorey, J Smith and wife, G G Simpson and wife, S Winter and wife, W H Walworth and wife, J F Woodeberg and wife, W M Stewert, R B Attridge, J Bennett, Mrs Stein, Miss Levy, O E Hastings, Mrs Tucker, Miss Curtis, W A Stevens, Wm Bean, Jno Hibben, L Watson.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—F O Innes, M J Appelby, J C Calhoun, the Fred Warde Co., J N Smith, A D Hansell, J F Kelley, J A Thompson, Chas Fraser, Misses Squires, W Wyatt, W M Gordon, Mrs Kirkland, W M Mears, H S Smith, D Jamieson, Jno Nutt, E C Bates, H Steadman, F M Richarson.

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BIRTH.

MCMARTIN—At 167 Johnson street, Victoria, on April 14th, the wife of Mr. G. D. McMartin, of a son.

DIED.

MUNROE—On Thursday, April 14th, 1892, Capt. Daniel Munroe, a native of Pictou, N.S., aged 51 years.

Funeral on Saturday, 16th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 239 Johnson street, and from First Presbyterian Church at 3. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

A Rare Opportunity.

It is seldom in the history of any city that such an opportunity presents itself for all to supply themselves with jewellery, as here at the present time. Challoner & Mitchell, 47 Government street, who have purchased the entire stock, formerly owned by A. A. Clayton, at less than half of the original wholesale cost, are selling, for a limited time, anything and everything in the place, at figures away below any thing ever known here before, and will guarantee everything sold to be exactly as represented. All kinds of jewellery, medals, etc., are manufactured at short notice on the premises, and watch repairs carefully and promptly executed; while all work done by them is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. *

CROW'S NEST PASS.

Epitome of the Discussion at Ottawa on the B. C. Southern Railway Bill.

The Stand Taken by Col. Prior and Other Members From This Province.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The determined stand taken by Col. Prior and the other B. C. members before the Railway Committee of the House, this morning, is the principal reason of their success in getting the B. C. Southern Railway Bill through. There was a crowded attendance of members, evidencing the interest which is felt in the project of building a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. Curran, M.P., who has charge of the Alberta Railway Company's Bill, which proposes to confer upon that company the same rights which the B. C. Southern is asking, proposed that the discussion be postponed until the next meeting of the committee in order to enable Vice-president Shaughnessy to be present, and that both measures be considered simultaneously, the same principle being involved in each.

This suggestion brought Col. Prior to his feet promptly. He said that there was not the slightest reason whatever for postponing the consideration of

THE B. C. SOUTHERN BILL

The C.P.R. was represented in the room by two directors, Sir Donald Smith and Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Judge Clarke, the company's solicitor, and Secretary Drinkwater; and surely, with such an array of talent, all the information which was necessary to be given to the committee could be furnished by those gentlemen. Curran's proposal was simply a pretext for delay, as the Canadian Pacific were anxious to secure legislation in the British Columbia Legislature; but he had been instructed to state that the Legislature of British Columbia would not grant the legislation asked for by the C P.R. unless this charter was granted by the Dominion Parliament. It was evident to him that the Canadian Pacific were trying to get a "cinch" on the British Columbia Southern, and, therefore, he must oppose the suggestion for delay.

Col. Prior's protest was effective, and the committee decided to go on. The Colonel thereupon proceeded to explain the position in which the company stood. He detailed the circumstances of the offer made by the B. C. Southern to the Canadian Pacific, on condition that the latter company would take over the charter of the former road and build the line. He stated that the British Columbia company would hand over the whole of the land grant of 3,400,000 acres from the Provincial authorities to the C.P.R., with the exception of 50,000 acres, provided the big company would build the road. In addition to that, the promoters of the B. C. Southern would give the Canadian Pacific 25 per cent. of fully paid up stock in all coal lands, in which the company (B. C. Southern) held the fee simple. It was absolutely essential, however, that the charter

SHOULD BE GRANTED THIS YEAR

by the Dominion House, as unless the C. P. R. built the road another syndicate would have to be secured and commencement made to construction before next April, otherwise the land grant would be lost. These were the facts of the case, and if the B. C. Southern were refused the charter at Ottawa they would lose their land grant with no prospect of securing a renewal of it.

Mr. Edgar—Where is the Eastern terminus of your line at present?

Col. Prior—The Eastern terminus is at the boundary of British Columbia and Alberta, and we are asking a charter to enable us to build eastward 60 or 70 miles, to connect with the Calgary and Edmonton road.

Mr. McLeod—Have you done any work yet?

Col. Prior—The company has prospected through the Pass and spent a good deal of money in surveys.

Mr. McKeen—Will you lose the coal lands if the line is not commenced?

Col. Prior—No; because the coal lands are held in fee simple.

Mr. Wallace—What money have you invested in the road so far?

Col. Prior—Between sixty and seventy thousand dollars.

Mr. Wallace—Have you a definite statement of your expenditure?

Col. Prior—No.

Mr. Wallace—Supposing this charter be not granted and the line is not commenced this year, could you not secure a renewal of the land grant by buying up the Legislature? (Laughter.)

Col. Prior — Not much. Our Legislatures are not accustomed to being bought.

Hon. Mr. Haggart—I may state to the committee that the Government have no objections to this company getting a charter through the Crows' Nest Pass, provided certain sareguards are made that will enable any other company, locating its line through the Pass, to build. The Government have

NO OBJECTIONS TO THE BILL,

provided a clause, similar to the following, be inserted:

"The railway hereby authorized to be constructed shall not be located, constructed or operated in such manner as to prevent or obstruct the location, construction or operation of any other railway for railways now, or hereafter, authorized by parliament to be constructed through the Crow's Nest Pass, or other mountain pass; nor shall the mere location of said railway hereby authorized or the filing and approval of plans therefor prevent or obstruct the location or construction of any other railway having such authority."

Mr. J. A. Gemmill, barrister, of Ottawa, said, on behalf of the B. C. Southern company, that there were no objections to the insertion of this clause in the Bill.

Mr. Ferguson, for the Alberta company, said he did not oppose the application, but desired to state, on behalf of this company, that they were first in the field in asking for this charter. Three years ago the Alberta Company gave notice of application for power to build through the Crow's Nest, and they had continued that application from year to year ever since, and had been refused. They had applied two years before the B. C. Southern, and, therefore, he desired it to be understood that if this right was given to the B. C. Southern, it should be given to the Alberta Company.

Mr. Haggart—I think so.

Mr. Curran—Under those circumstances, the best plan would be to hold over the consideration of both bills until next Tuesday.

Col. Prior—I object to that, Mr. Chairman. The preamble of this Bill has been approved by this committee, and there is no reason now why we should not pass it.

Sir John Thompson said there was no necessity to further delay the passage of the Bill, as the clause mentioned by Mr. Haggart would

GUARD THE INTERESTS OF ALL

companies. Continuing, he said that he had been examining the charter given by the local Legislature to the British Columbia Southern, and found that they were more extensive than were proposed by the measure before the Federal House. The local act gave power to build to the boundary.

Col. Prior—Does the Government object to our getting power to build to the boundary?

Mr. Haggart—We have not decided that point, and I think, therefore, you had better withdraw that clause.

Sir John Thompson suggested that the bill be passed, but not reported to the House, and before the next meeting he would look into the matter and again bring it before the committee.

This suggestion was agreed to, and the remaining clauses of the bill concurred in.

Mr. Edgar—I do not notice any clause that they shall not apply at once for a Dominion subsidy. (Laughter.)

Sir John Thompson—Oh, that is understood. (Renewed laughter.)

The bill was then passed.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

H. M. S. Melpomene Runs Into Esquimalt Harbor After Her Winter in Chili.

Some Interesting, Though Unimportant, Details of Her Trip—A Pleasant Cruise.

H.M.S. Melpomene is back in harbor once more, looking just as smart and clean cut as ever, as she steamed into Esquimalt yesterday, after an absence of several months. By some strange coincidence, whether or not it is her special aptness for the work is not known, she generally gets most of the "scout" work on whichever station she happens to be cruising, and during her last voyage was given a good deal of duty of this character. News reached Admiral Hotham that the Pacific mail steamer, John Elder, was ashore on the rocks in a dangerous position near Caranza Point, and it was by the immediate action of the Melpomene that the whole of the passengers are saved, and £60,000 in specie, with several bags of mail taken off the ill-fated vessel, which went to pieces a few hours afterwards. The details of this wreck were published in the COLONIST several weeks ago.

In Coquimbo the Melpomene received telegraphic instructions from the Admiralty office in London to proceed down the coast to Juan de Fernandez and rescue the shipwrecked sailors of an American barque that had been wrecked in the locality. A start was at once made, and a day and night search kept up, but without any result, no trace of any men being found.

As an instance of the immense use British men-of-war are in Southern American waters it may be mentioned incidently that six-sevenths of the shipwrecked crews relieved and taken into port are delivered from death by them. Indeed, it has become the custom whenever any such catastrophe occurs there to at once put the nearest warship flying the Union Jack in possession of the facts, the authorities being positive that all human ingenuity will be expended promptly and efficiently.

The monotony of the voyage of the Melpomene was most pleasantly broken several times by landing, target practice with big guns, the longest manoeuvres being executed during the steamer s stay off Tokimo. There were no deaths during the trip, and but seven desertions, four marines and three stokers getting away to the varied and questionable attractions of a life on shore. The officers of the warship are loud in their praises of Chilian hospitality, and all state that they were treated royally by the representatives of that impetuous but generous nation on every possible occasion.

The whole Chilian revolution was seen at different periods by the Melpomene, and she fetches all kinds of accounts of several startling scenes in the progress of the rebellion. H. M. S. Champion, on arrival here last year, gave all these details in full, however, so that a recapitulation would be useless.

Once, when in Coquimbo harbor, the Melpomene experienced a terrible gale, during the progress of which she lost her long boat and cutter under rather peculiar circumstances, which served to bring out the sterling bravery of Lieut. Harvey. A big ship near the Melpomene dragged her anchors, and the long boat and the cutter were sent out to help her catch bottom again. They had no sooner started, with Mr. Harvey in command, before they were overturned. With great difficulty the crews were rescued, the lieutenant being the last man aboard. He immediately ordered the whale boat manned, and, though half drowned already, took command of her and went in search of the empty boats, which, however, could not be recovered.

When Coquimbo was left smallpox was committing fearful ravages among the natives. The ship will go into dock, next week, for a general overhauling.

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WASHINGTON CITY, April 18.—The proposed sending of naval cadets to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago on their new steel practice vessel, has started a very important question. The State, Treasury and Navy departments have recently been investigating the treaty of 1817, the terms of which provide that the United States and Great Britain shall not keep more than one armored vessel each upon the great lakes. The Treasury department has long desired to put modern batteried revenue cutters upon the lakes, and shipbuilders there are now anxious for a share of the construction of the new navy. The solicitor of the Treasury is of the opinion that no treaty exists to prevent the construction and equipment either of revenue or war vessels on these waters, for the reason that the treaty of 1817 was abrogated by an act of Congress of February 18, 1865, and that, notwithstanding the mutual agreement between Secretary Seward and the British Minister, Sir Frederick A. Bruce, that the stipulations should remain in force, the statutes fail to show that Congress ratified such an agreement.

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JAMES E. M'MILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, April 13th, 1892. 4t-ap14

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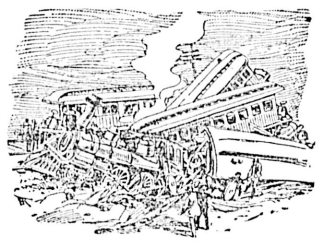

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$4.00 Suits for	$3.00	$7.00 Suits for	$5.25
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$5.50 Suits for	$4.15	$8.50 Suits for	$6.40
$6.50 Suits for	$5.00	$9.00 Suits for	$6.75
$7.00 Suits for	$5.25	$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00	$11.00 Suits for	$8.25
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$7.00 Suits for	$5.25	$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00	$13.00 Suits for	$9.50
$9.00 Suits for	$6.75	$14.00 Suits for	$10.50
$9.50 Suits for	$7.15	$15.00 Suits for	$11.00
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